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"CLANSMAN" Tonight.

The photo play "The Clansman" dramatized from Thos. Dixon's novel of the same name, will be shown at the local theater tonight, and Sunday afternoon and evening Matinee at 2 Sunday.

This picture was produced by David W. Griffith, the world famous motion picture producer, and is a wonderful work of realism. It required six months to stage it.

All battle scenes and historical effects being reproduced with great expence and the utmost care in regard to facts.

The raids of the famous Ku Klux of the south are reproduced with much vividness.

A quaint cabin village showing the negro quarters on a Southern plantation was built for the "Clansman," and the negro life of the old plantations faithfully reproduced.

The assassination of President Lincoln by Wilks Booth is one of the principal features.

Owing to the great expence of engaging "The Clansman" the prices will be—First 5 rows 25 cents.

Next 4-50 cents and the remainder 75 cents. Sun. matinee 25 and 50.

EXPOSITION CLOSING.

Every one who could possibly get away went to the closing of the Exposition last Saturday night, and no one seems to have moved since. The fair was a wonderful sight, representatives from the township faithfully following every event, there being a large bunch of local citizens right under C. C. Moore's platform when he pressed the button, and the lights went out for the last time, and "Finis" was flashed from the Tower of Jewels.

The trains and boats were loaded; the paper train had them festooned all over the cars and aisles, and our worthy neighbors commenced to arrive home at five o'clock the next morning, and they are still coming.

Mrs. A. A. Babb of Irvington almost rivaled Art Smith in a remarkable stunt. She got stuck in the crowd, couldn't get out the gate, and climbed up and over the turnstile at the Fillmore Street entrance. She wanted to get out and she did.

GRABELL-CULBERT WEDDING.

The marriage of Mowry A. Grabell of Irvington and Miss Lucile Culbert of the same town took place this week and the young couple are receiving the good wishes of all their friends. Mr. Grabell is the son of Mrs. Abbie Mowry Grabell, and the grandson of Origin Wovry, the founder of Mowry's Landing. Miss Culbert is a newcomer from the South, and is said to be a most charming young lady. Mr. Grabell's age was given at 23 and Miss Culbert's at 18.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Joe Fortuna of Warm Springs met with a terrible accident last Tuesday while working in the field. He was driving a disc plow when the horses became frightened and threw the unfortunate man, the plow passing over his body, breaking one leg and otherwise badly lacerating his body.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Perry, Mrs. T. Berge and Manuel Perry Jr. motored to Oakland last Tuesday.

Rev. B. H. Jones of Centerville will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's League next Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, at the Congregational Church, Niles. He will tell some of his recent experiences in Europe, in connection with the war.

SIDE LIGHT ON THE WATER QUESTION

MR. RUNCKLE APPEARS TO BE PLAYING THE SAME OLD GAME IN LAKE COUNTY.

A letter addressed to The Register by Mr. Adams of the Lake County Bee was recently received at this office.

Will Jefferis paid no attention to the communication at that time, as it appeared that the district up there, was to supply water to a community, and the matter would have been dropped, if a copy of the Lake County Bee had not appeared at this office, giving the information that water district meetings were being held and that Mr. Runckle was one of the principal speakers.

We will republish the articles from the Lake County Bee, and for the sake of Mr. Adams' information make interpolations based on the arguments heretofore advanced by The Register.

We do not know whether these remarks were made by Mr. Runckle or not but will discuss the arguments as they appeared in the Bee, assuming that Mr. Runckle made them:

The following article is published so the people of Washington Township can see what is being promised to the taxpayers up in Lake County, and fond memory can recall what was promised when our district was formed.

WATER DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE

Secretary Runckle of Alameda Water District and Other Persons Speak

"Saturday afternoon the proponents and opponents of the proposed County Water District held a joint meeting in the Superior courtroom of the Courthouse, and the room was well filled with people, showing a decided interest in the proceedings.

"The first speaker was Secretary Runckle, of the Alameda Water District, a newspaper man of Niles, and a former school teacher. Mr. Runckle made a lengthy address on the formation and accomplishment of his district, showing that the Spring Valley Water Company 25 years ago secured the stream flow in Alameda Creek. They put in a dam, which materially lessened the flow of artesian wells in the vicinity. Later the company secured rights to all of the watershed by purchase. The People's Water Co. came into the lower end of the valley and secured water rights. The Tevis concern came to Newark and secured water rights to supply the cities of Oakland and Alameda. After this was done the water district law was passed and the people organized a district. Thereafter, by standing up for previous water rights by use of water, the district has been able to prevent the further lowering of the water table of that region and have compromised many matters with the Spring Valley Water Company to material satisfaction."

This district HAS NOT prevented the lowering of the water levels. The Spring Valley Water Company was prevented from pumping water from Centerville before the formation of the district.

There have been absolutely no "compromises" made with the Spring Valley Water Company, so far as we know.

"The meeting was highly pregnant with heated argument and emphatic statements, but simmered down to solid substance, resulted in about the above, which we have endeavored to incorporate."

The arguments against the district were as follows—as set forth in the Bee—leaving out the local situation and quoting only that which is of interest to us:

"Whenever anybody offers us personally something for nothing we immediately entertain a feeling of suspicion. It has been proven so many times to us that such handouts really have a string attached to them that we have come to the decision, 'they ain't no sich animal.' When a man offers us a five dollar gold piece for a quarter, do we immediately dig into our jeans for that two-bit piece? Not by a jugfull. We look around for a piece of sidewalk to drop the 'fiver' on, in order to test its value. We nick off a bit to see if the gold runs through. And even then we hesitate. Why? Because either it is counterfeit or the donator has his trump card still under cover. We must confess that when it was said that if the people form this water district they will be given absolutely free, Clear Lake, worth millions of dollars, the same feeling of suspicion of the 'something for nothing' idea grasped us. We had a feeling that there surely must be a mistake somewhere. Wishing to test the truth of the assertion we personally have taken considerable time in the past few days, consulting the law, and discussing the matter with both proponents and opponents of the proposed water district in order to get straightened out on the proposition."

"We fail to find any ground for the assertion that the water district, if formed, will be granted the lake, either free or in any other manner. Section eighteen of the water district law does not, so far as we can see, carry any such assumption. The whole section was not quoted in the article referred to in our last issue, and it seems to us the intention of this section is to allow a water district to construct pipe lines or other similar works across State lands, authorizing merely a right of way and not the land itself. We are not alone in this contention, for to our personal knowledge, based on our own investigations, every attorney in Lakeport, save one, holds the same. It is a well known fact that Clear Lake has been declared navigable water, and therefore remains forever the property of all the people of the United States and can never be given to any corporation, either private or public. We venture to state that should this district be organized and claim and proceed to take possession of Clear Lake, the matter would be thrown immediately into the courts, with the result that the district would find it had absolutely no rights whatever."

He said something!

"True enough, the district can acquire a right to the use of the overflow water of the lake, but this either by filing on unappropriated rights or by purchase or condemnation of existing water rights only. It is a well known fact to those who are familiar with the situation, that certain corporations have acquired some rights to the waters of Clear Lake, and these rights can not be taken away from them except by outright purchase or purchase through condemnation. This contention is denied in the article in The Bee last week, although it was admitted by Secretary Runckle of the Alameda Water District in his speech in the Courthouse, and that the Alameda district could not stop the Spring Valley Water Company from taking ten million gallons of water a day, because the Spring Valley people had a right to that much."

"Just one more statement and we are through. We are very sorry to note the taxpayers' association's appeal to prejudice against the corporation as an invitation for votes. We hold no brief for the corporation, but it seems to us this question should be decided solely on its merits and no red rag waved in the eyes of the voter to make him mad and lose his reason. The sole question is, 'Will the district be a good thing for the community?' The corporation has never stuck its nose so much as inside the door, and apparently is not fighting the district, at least we fail to find the evidence of it. Why should it? Before it is ousted it has to be paid, for lock, stock, and barrel."

Mighty pithy comment all this, especially in view of our experience thus far in the affairs of this water district. And further argument is made by the "Property Owners' Association," in the same issue of the Bee:

"However, the most important authority is found in Subdivision 10 of Section 12, vesting in the Board of Directors the power 'TO CAUSE TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ANY OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT, AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IN THE MANNER HEREIN PROVIDED.'

Are we taxed?

"In other words: Should the election carry to form a water district and the district refused by another election to vote bonds, then the directors would have the power to levy a tax on the property in the district to meet any debt, whether it be in the sum of one thousand dollars or one hundred thousand dollars."

You know it.

"Many are of the opinion that no liability can be created against lands situated in the district, except by a bond issue. It will be noted by the above provision, the board of directors have the power of taxation, independent of a bond issue."

"It is hard to contemplate any sane property holder in Lake county voting to create an organization with which to tax the very life out of his property to obtain funds to carry out some plan, the end of which no one can fairly see."

They're wise!

"The foregoing is simply a skeleton of the main features of the law. Aside from the utter impracticability of such a scheme and the financial inability of Lake county to attempt to follow the same, it is apparent that the creation of a water district, followed by the election of a board of directors and the doing of the things which we have a right to assume will be done by the board of directors, even if bonds are never voted, would bankrupt Lake county."

We did it!

"There seems to be a popular superstition that this law can be administered with a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost."

"It would be amusing, if it were not so serious a matter to the people, to hear the advocates of the Water District trying to make the Voter believe that there would be no bond issue necessary to raise money to carry on the Water District organization, let alone the raising of many thousands of dollars for litigation which becomes absolutely necessary to establish the rights of the district to control the flood waters of Clear Lake."

Will Jefferis takes great pleasure in quoting the above, if merely to show what a similar water district is going to do in another location, which is being boosted by Mr. Runckle, and will naturally be of great interest to the local taxpayers who are groaning under the heavy taxation, especially when they will remember the rosy promises given by Mr. Runckle and his associates at the time of the formation of this district."

DEATH OF MRS. DELANEY.

Mrs. Mary Delaney, the dearly beloved wife of William Delaney, loving mother of John, Edward, Thomas, James Delaney and Mrs. William Metcalfe, and sister of Patrick Cassidy, a native of Ireland, died in Newark on December 7th.

The funeral was held at 9:30 from the Delaney home in Newark, thence to the Centerville Catholic Church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated, the interment taking place at the Centerville cemetery. Mrs. Delaney was one of the pioneers of the township, coming here with her husband, when the S. P. first came into that town.

NILES REBEKAH LODGE.

Miss Edna Tyson sang at a recital in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Niles Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 3d. One new member was initiated.

The following officers were elected for the coming term:

Noble Grand, Ethel Fournier; Vice Grand, Edith Chandler; Record Secretary, Rose Fournier; Financial Secretary, Elizabeth Tyson; Treasurer, J. E. Jacobus.

After the business was concluded, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Watchman Meeting

A special meeting of the subscribers and citizens of Niles and everybody interested and urged to come to this meeting at the office of Jones and Ellsworth on Wednesday night Dec. 15 - 8 P. M. The years contract with present watch man will expire Dec. 31 and plans for the coming year will be discussed. F. V. Jones chairman.

Twenty three ladies of the Women of the Woodcraft enjoyed a little surprise "Mulligan" supper at Old Joe's restaurant Thursday night. All report a good time.

Benefit

Parent Teachers Association

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening Dec. 14, a performance will be given at the Bell Theater Niles for the benefit of the Parent Teacher's Association.

There will be a program of vocal and instrumental selections and a 4 reel picture suitable for the occasion. All selections given will be by people new to Niles audiences.

Prices of admittance are 20 cents for adults and 10 for children.

The Parent Teachers Association, aim in the near future to establish a free Dental Clinic and Medical examination for the benefit of the public school children.

The co-operation of all is asked on next Tuesday.

FIRE IN NEWARK.

The town of Newark was aroused by the cry of "Fire!" last Monday morning when a blaze was discovered in the cannery by Mr. Chamberlin, who was coming home from work. The blaze was extinguished before much harm was done, and everyone was relieved that it did not reach the barn of Del Snob where a quantity of hay was stored.

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GOLDEN STATE NEWS TERSLEY TOLD

Tehama.—A. Finale, alleged slayer of V. Calderi, has been arrested here.

Oroville.—The estate of the late Smiley H. Patterson is valued at \$29,000.

Newcastle.—Barland Marley, 6, fell dead in the school yard of heart failure recently.

Dunsmuir.—A gasoline engine exploded here November 30, jarring the entire town.

Suisun.—The new schoolhouse contract has been awarded to H. L. Peterson for \$27,500.

Fall River Mills.—The funeral of Dan Heaney, pioneer, was held Tuesday, November 30.

Fall River Mills.—The construction work on the new Fall River Meat company's building is being rushed.

Auburn.—The Spreckels Sugar Company has purchased the lime deposits near Applegate for \$7,000.

Oroville.—The divorce action of Mrs. Minnie M. Tyler against James A. Tyler of Chico has been dismissed.

Willows.—The charge of murder that has been pending in the murder of William Cash in 1894 has been dropped.

Auburn.—The coroner's jury in the case of Joseph Gates, who was found dead, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Marysville.—Motion for a new trial has been filed by Mary J. Diver against James Bevans in an irrigation suit.

Nevada City.—The Southern Pacific may be ordered to secure a liquor license to serve liquor on trains while passing through the county.

Santa Clara.—Mrs. Abbie Cainer of this place mistook some ant poison for syrup December 1 and the mistake was not discovered until she took a large dose of it.

Auburn.—Basket making from pine needles is becoming popular as a winter diversion up in the Tahoe district. In many homes at Tahoe City this will be the pastime during the long winter evenings.

Oakland.—The coroner's jury convened at Pleasanton by coroner Grant Miller, December 1, brought in a verdict that Frederick S. Startton, California barrister and former collector of the Port of San Francisco, killed himself with a pistol at Pleasanton while temporarily deranged.

Visalia.—M. Mantida of San Francisco, a pipe layer employed by contractors engaged in the new Visalia sewer system, may have been fatally hurt December 2 when he was buried beneath eight feet of earth in the cave-in of a trench near the north city limits. Mantida suffered a broken collar bone and internal injuries and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

Merced.—William Whealand, aged 77, pioneer rancher of this county, died December 1. He was a native of Ohio, coming to California in 1863. He farmed for several years in Napa and settled on the "Whealand tract" in this county in 1875. He was the father of thirteen children and also had thirty-nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. His widow and nine children survive.

Los Angeles.—Rusk Mossholder, the young San Diego attorney arrested several weeks ago when tins of opium were found in his motor car, was arraigned December 1 in the United States District Court on an indictment charging him with smuggling. Three other alleged smugglers also were arraigned. All pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set for the San Diego term of court in March, 1916.

Berkeley.—Rev. George J. Franklin, formerly pastor of the Nazarene Church here, and Miss Hilda Leoda Grebe, formerly of Portland, Or., were married in Calcutta, India, on September 21, according to letters received December 2. Both bride and groom are engaged in missionary work in the Southern India field, and met last spring for the first time since their school days in Pasadena, where both were classmates in the Nazarene College.

Oroville.—The biggest mining deal that has taken place in Butte county for some years was made a matter of record November 30, when C. W. Reece, a mining man of Salt Lake, placed on record the contract for the purchase of the Forbestown Consolidated Mines. The purchase price is placed at \$270,000. The sellers are M. J. Cooney and wife of Oroville and Fred J. Storer of Emeryville. The sale includes the Gold Bank group of four claims and tunnel, the Golden Queen group of two claims, the Shakespeare group of three claims and four placer claims.

SERBIA TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN BULGAR-AUSTRIAN MONARCHIES

At Recent Meeting of Kaiser and Franz Joseph Partition of Serbia Is Settled

London.—Many Serbian soldiers who retreated through Greek territory after the fall of Monastir were not disarmed but were treated with every consideration, says an Athens dispatch to the Daily News.

Rome.—A Berne telegram states that at their recent meeting the Kaiser and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria settled the question of the partition of Serbia between Austria and Bulgaria. It was decided to arrange two solemn ceremonies, one at Belgrade and the other at Nish.

The Austrian archduke will be the central figure in the ceremony at Belgrade and Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish. The territories annexed in behalf of the two countries will be announced at Belgrade and Nish respectively.

Milan.—The "Corriere della Sera" prints a dispatch from a correspondent who left Monastir on the last train out, describing the arrival of 6,000 reinforcements sent to the aid of Colonel Vassitch, the Serbian commander. When the men arrived they were near starvation and too exhausted to be of much value, although they were immediately thrown into the battle. The correspondent goes on:

"They marched for seventeen days over the mountain roads, struggling valiantly against the snow and rain. On two occasions they went for forty-eight hours without food. Hundreds fell exhausted and were abandoned to die by their comrades.

"It was not a fighting force, but groups of ghosts that entered Monastir. They were thrown out immediately as a covering force for the general retreat.

"It seemed only the specter of an army as it faded out of sight, snow swirling about the soldiers and icy blusters.

"As the Bulgarians approached Monastir, the citizens, starved, and exhausted, were in a panic. The last train left on Sunday. Colonel Vassitch was still at work as the train pulled out.

"On Monday he sent a message chronicling the fighting. Later the wires were cut and communication ceased."

London.—The Italians, fighting under unparalleled conditions, are keeping up their violent attacks on the Austrian positions defending Gorizia.

Fighting in Italian Alps Rages During 60-Mile Gale; Whole Regiments Die

The Gorizia and Tolmino bridgeheads are under almost continual assault. Gorizia itself has again been bombarded and further reduced toward ruin.

Dispatches reaching here December 3 from points near the front tell of the tremendous handicaps under which the Italians are fighting. An icy gale of more than sixty miles an hour is whistling across the mountain crests where the Italians are attacking the almost impregnable positions of the Austrians. So strong is the wind that on occasions the men have been forced to lie flat to save themselves from being carried over the edge of precipices and hurled to death in the deep canyons of the Carso.

The losses on both sides outlive anything before seen in war when the comparatively short front is taken into consideration. Thousands are buried under the snow where their bodies will lie until spring. Wounded men freeze to death before aid can reach them.

The Italians continue their attacks around Oslavia, where for nine days and nights the fighting has been continuous. Bodies are piled high everywhere.

A dispatch to the "Idea Nazionale" of Udine, describing this fighting, says:

"In a fight near Oslavia two battalions of Hungarian Honved were wiped out. On the previous day the Italians had captured a pass between Sabotino and Oslavia, driving out the Austrians.

"The next morning the Austrian commander hurled two battalions against the position with orders to the men not to return to Gorizia if they should fail to re-take it.

"The Italians prepared an ambush. After the Hungarians had penetrated the pass they found them cut off by machine guns. The Italians counted 450 bodies. Of the 1,500 others, only fifty escaped."

The Austrian War Office December 3 reported the repulse of new Italian attacks on the Oslavia sector.

An important gain on the Austrian front, where part of the Austrian trenches have been occupied and a surprise attack by Alpine troops in the Ledro valley, are chronicled in the Rome official statement.

BRITISH DEATH LIST FOR WAR TOTALS 510,230

Premier Asquith Makes Written Reply to Query in Commons

London.—The grand total of British military and naval losses, according to a written reply by Premier Asquith to a question propounded in the House of Commons, has reached 510,230.

A written statement sent to the House of Commons by Premier Asquith on October 29th gave the total British casualties as 493,294 from the beginning of the war to October 9th. The total casualties for October as computed from the War Office lists was 74,297, while the total for November was 46,416, which would indicate a grand total of approximately 600,000. There has been no explanation as yet of this apparent discrepancy.

According to the Premier's statement the losses were distributed as follows:

IN FRANCE.
Rank. Killed. Wounded. Missing.
Officers ... 4,620 9,754 1,583
Other ranks 69,272 240,284 54,445
Total, 379,958.

MEDITERRANEAN.
Officers ... 1,504 2,860 356
Other ranks 21,531 70,148 10,211
Total, 106,610.

OTHER THEATERS.
Officers ... 227 337 76
Other ranks 2,052 5,587 3,223
Total, 11,502.

NAVY (MARINES).
Officers ... 589 161 52
Other ranks 9,128 1,920 310
Total, 12,160.
Grand total, 510,230.

The totals given as killed include those who died from wounds or other causes, as well as the officers and men killed outright in battle.

The Supreme Court November 30 declared constitutional that section of the liquor law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the State from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks. The decision came when the Court confirmed a decision of the Circuit Court of Harris county, West Virginia.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Henry Ohlandt Was Veteran Business Man; Came From Germany in 1852

San Francisco.—Death claimed one of the few remaining survivors of the early days in California when Henry Ohlandt, a large stockholder in the German Savings and Loan Society, the National Ice and Cold Storage Company, and various Hawaiian sugar companies, passed away December 2 at his residence, 719 Scott street, the age of 81 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Ohlandt came to San Francisco in 1852 from Germany, and after embarking upon various enterprises was associated with his brother, Henry Ohlandt, in forming the National Ice and Cold Storage Company, which engaged in a small ice delivery business, with a depot at Eighth and Townsend streets.

The business increased under the direction of the two brothers until it reached large proportions. The banking and sugar interests followed thereafter, his principal sugar holdings being in Pauhanu in the Hawaiian islands.

The deceased is survived by a widow, Catherine, two daughters, Anna Ohlandt and Mrs. E. G. Fischer, and two sons, William and Henry Ohlandt, Jr.

More than 300 business and professional men and high school students of Sandusky, O., December 1 made a pilgrimage to the birthplace of Thomas A. Edison, at Milan, a distance of eleven miles. A program of speeches and music was carried out in front of the Edison homestead, several hundred residents of the village participating in the exercises. The pilgrimage was a feature of Sandusky's celebration of electrical prosperity week.

Not Entirely.
"Is your papa asleep, Dorothy?"
"His eyes is, auntie, but not his nose."

ENGLISH EXPLAIN VESSEL SEIZURES

Ships Requisitioned to Be Taken to Central Prize Court in British Capital

London.—The British government, it is confirmed in official quarters, has requisitioned the steamships Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, but this action, it is added, is of only a temporary character and no procedure is contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company in the event that the actions of the prize court are unsuccessful.

It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company which have been seized—the number being given as "several"—the requisition will in reality only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes against which no proceedings have been taken are being discharged.

It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted, is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law, and it is asserted that instances occurred during the Civil War.

Washington.—The requisitioning of the Hocking, the State Department maintains, could be justified only under the arbitrary authority of the British orders in council, which this government has consistently declined to recognize. Under such an order the prize courts of Great Britain were authorized to confiscate vessels brought before the courts, even though the case against such a vessel was still under consideration. American Ambassador Page has been instructed to make it clear to the British government that the United States views such proceedings as arbitrary and in contravention of recognized international law.

As the State Department has no official information regarding the seizure of the Trans-Atlantic liner Genesee, that incident was not included in the instructions to Ambassador Page. It is expected that the British reply to the representations will cover the cases, both of the Hocking and the Genesee. The State Department takes the

ALLIES SUSPICIOUS OF FORD PARTY NO PEACE YET IN SIGHT, SAYS SHAW

Believe Peace Ship Pro-German Move Instigated by Teutons to Discredit Foes

Washington.—The allied governments are very suspicious of the Ford peace expedition and are watching every move in the undertaking intently.

Definite word of the suspicious attitude of the allies reached Washington December 2. They are inclined to view the Ford trip as part of a German propaganda to bring about peace negotiations at this time, or, at least, to throw upon the allies the onus of continuing war.

So far as could be learned here, the suspicions are based chiefly on surmises, but there is no doubt the entire expedition is now under the closest scrutiny.

The fact that Lewis E. Lochner, secretary of the International Peace Society of Chicago, a man said to be of German descent, has been very active in the movement, and that Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, one of the leaders in the movement, is a subject of Austria-Hungary, has had considerable to do with arousing suspicion.

The fact that Scandinavian countries, which lean toward Germany, also seem to welcome the movement is another factor that apparently has operated to arouse the suspicions of the allied governments.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN A NUTSHELL

Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth caused a discussion in New York similar to that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died December 2 in the Babies' Hospital.

A new altitude record for hydro-aeroplanes was established last week at the U. S. Navy aviation station, Pensacola, Fla., according to announcement by the department. Lieutenant R. C. Sausley carried a passenger to a height of 8,400 feet.

The Western Federation of Miners will give all possible financial and moral support to the striking copper miners in the Clifton-Morenci district of Arizona, according to the report of the Executive Committee, made public recently.

Baron Sonnini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed Rodriguez that

Declares War Will Not End Until Berlin Is Captured by the Allies

London.—A war lecture by George Bernard Shaw, before a mothers' meeting, organized by London suffragettes December 3, dealt mainly with the recent peace talk.

"The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now," said Shaw, "for that would mean a triumph for German prestige. You may as well put peace entirely out of your heads, for summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe.

"Even if the German Emperor should retire before his own frontiers and announce that, having shown what the German nation and army could do, he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them.

"In fighting the German army we are not fighting a wonderful, infallible organization, but we are fighting a romantic dream from which it is absolutely necessary that the German peoples should be awakened. We must make up our minds that the war is going on until that dream is destroyed. There is no general desire for peace."

VILLA IS DESERTED BY FORMER AID

Rodriguez Assumes Command of Army and Threatens Outlawed Chief

Douglas, Ariz.—One of the most sensational developments in the Mexican imbroglio since Francisco Villa was first whipped at Celaya, six months ago, cropped out December 3, when it was learned that one of Villa's army had quit him, and is fighting independently under General Jose Rodriguez, who has assumed supreme command.

According to General Funston's information, the split between Rodriguez and Villa took place recently when the latter's army was attacking Hermosillo.

Villa, it appears, sent several couriers to General Rodriguez's camp at Bacoachi, ordering him to go at once to Hermosillo and reinforce the Villa troops attacking that town.

Rodriguez disregarded his chief's commands, whereupon Villa sent Colonel Almazan, with a detachment, to take charge of Rodriguez' 4,000 men and place their commander under arrest.

Neither Colonel Almazan, nor his detachment, ever returned.

Later, General Funston learned, Rodriguez sent a message to Villa stating that he, realizing Villa's unfitness as a military leader, had placed himself in supreme command of the Conventionist troops. He has threatened to take Villa prisoner when he catches him.

Robbed of his valuables, his store looted and then tortured by Villa soldiers, who demanded that he give them \$200, which they believed he had hidden, McEnnis Ring, an American mining man and storekeeper at Cos, north of Nacozari, arrived here December 3.

He told of conditions south of the international border where the Villa troops have been operating.

Other Americans, Ring said, also had been robbed and imprisoned.

At Esqueda, Ring said, he met James Easton and Gabriel Friend, American cowboys, who had been held prisoners by Villa soldiers for twelve hours after being robbed.

Among the items given out for publication by the Overseas News Agency is the following: "The Egyptian Sultan, who was appointed by Great Britain, published an appeal to the population inviting volunteers for the army. Altogether, 125 Egyptians responded, but when they ascertained that they were to be sent to the Dardanelles they mutinied and all of them were arrested."

General Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal zone, will venture no prediction as to when the big waterway, now closed by earth slides, will be reopened to navigation. Reporting to Secretary Garrison December 2, General Goethals said small renewals of activities and new breaks of a minor nature occurring from time to time made anything like an accurate forecast impossible.



GIANT OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Did you ever hear of the giant who lived on the top of a great high mountain? He slept all day, and at night he would go into the valley and walk over houses. He could step over a house easily. Sometimes he would strike it with his club and make it rock, and the people would say, "How hard the wind blows." Then he would strike the rocks and make sparks fly, and they would call it lightning. His laugh was like thunder, and when he sneezed or whistled they called it a tornado. Sometimes he would drink all the water in the wells, and the people would say, "What a terrible drought." And when he carried off a cow—and he could easily take one under his arm—and once in a while a barn with everything in it, then they knew the giant had been there.

One morning Farmer Burton awoke to find all his winter supplies gone, and his old horse Nancy, which his little boys, Hans and Oscar, loved very much.

"What shall we do?" cried Mother Burton. "We shall starve, and poor



He could step over a house easily. Nancy, we never shall see her again."

After breakfast Hans and Oscar talked it over themselves and decided to try to find Nancy. They told their mother they were going to hunt for Nancy, and they wanted some lunch, as they might not be back that night. Mother Burton told them it was useless to hunt anywhere but on the mountain where the giant lived, and they could not go there, and if they ever did reach the top the giant might keep them, but as they never had heard of the giant taking children, they started for the mountain.

They climbed all the morning, and at noon sat down to eat their lunch under a tree. A little old man came along, and they gave him some of their food and told him what their errand was. He told them that he knew about the wickedness of the giant, and would help them a little. He had a staff in his hand, which he gave to Oscar and Hans and told them it would help them up the mountain. He also told them that if they could get the big belt which the giant wore he would lose his power and become as small as an ordinary man, and do no more harm. The boys thanked him and started on their journey.

Hans had the staff, and soon he was well up the mountain, and poor Oscar was far behind, so Hans waited for his brother to come up to him; then Oscar took the staff, and in a few minutes he was far ahead. He waited for Hans, and they decided it must be the staff, so they both took hold of it, and sure enough they moved up the mountain at a rapid rate, for the little old man had given them a magic staff.

Soon they were on the top of the mountain, and they could see the giant's feet sticking out of a cave.

"Shall we go closer?" asked Hans. "Of course," said Oscar. "What did we come for? There is old Nancy over by that tree."

Nancy saw them and neighed and called to them in horse language. They had just reached her when the giant awoke. He stood up and took one step, which brought him beside the boys.

"What are you doing here, you little scamps?" he roared.

"If you would sit down, we could tell you; you are so tall we cannot see your face, and we want to talk to you."

"Oh, you do?" said the giant. "What do you want to say? You are so small I could pick you up with my thumb and finger and drop you off the mountain."

"But that would not do you any good," said Oscar, "and it would kill me. Will you please come down nearer the ground?"

The giant walked around and made a roaring noise, but the boys stood still, although their hearts were beating fast. The giant pulled up a tree and threw it on the ground, and seated himself upon it.

"Now what do you want?" he asked.

Oscar did the talking, so he told the giant that he had their horse Nancy and they had come for her.

"You cannot have her," said the giant. "I am going to eat her."

"She will not be very tender," replied Oscar, "for she is very old." He was almost crying at the thought of poor Nancy's fate.

"Oh, that will not bother me," said the giant; "look at my teeth." He opened his mouth, and the boys moved away, for it was large enough to swallow them whole, and his teeth looked like big stones.

He laughed when he saw the boys were frightened, and it shook the mountains; the boys were glad when he became serious again. But he would not let Nancy go, and told them he thought he should keep them also; they were so small he liked to look at them, and it made him seem so very large. The boys were quite frightened, and Hans, who had remained silent till then, said, "If you don't let us go home in a few days we will stay and work for you."

"What can you do?" said the giant. "We can try to do anything you ask us," replied Hans.

"Well, amuse me, then. Can you dance?"

"Not very well, but we can sing," said Hans, who had been struck with a happy thought.

The boys sang a funny song, and the old giant laughed so hard that he rolled off the tree onto the ground. Then the boys began singing soft, low songs. The giant pulled a big stone under his head and listened. Soon his eyes began to close, and after a while he was fast asleep.

Hans stopped singing, but told his brother to keep on while he crept over to the giant and very gently unfastened the belt he wore. Then he brought Nancy to where Oscar was still singing, and they both mounted. Hans told Oscar to hold the staff in both hands while he held the belt. Nancy trotted away with the boys, but soon she seemed to be flying so fast did they go, and almost before they knew it they were at the foot of the mountain, and there the little old man was waiting for them. They returned his staff, and thanked him very much for lending it to them. He told them to bury the belt in the ground when they reached home.

The sun was just setting when they rode into the yard, but they told their father and mother about the belt, and Father Burton said they must bury it at once, which they did and in the morning they went to the mountain and recovered all the supplies which had been lost.

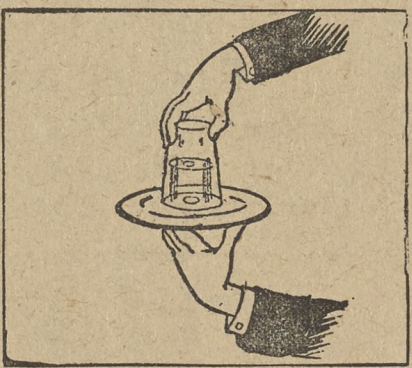
That night, after Oscar and Hans were in bed, Oscar said: "I should like very much to have seen the old giant when he awoke and found he was only as large as an ordinary man."

"Yes," said Hans. "But I am glad I am at home."

EASY WAY OF MAKING MONEY

Refraction of Rays of Light Causes Curious Illusion—Clever Little Trick Illustrated.

One need not be a magician to make money, as the following trick will show. First pour clear water into a glass until it is half full; then throw a bright piece of money into the water and cover the glass with a plate. If the glass is now turned around rapidly, the piece of money



Curious illusion.

will be seen gleaming on the plate, and a second piece will be seen swimming on the surface of the water. It is refraction of the rays of light which causes this curious illusion, for, the moment the glass is restored to its original position and the water ceases to move, the second piece of money disappears.

Kindness to Sisters.

A schoolmaster in the country delivered an address to the scholars, of which the following passage is an example:

"You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blooming, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his hat on."

Drowning Season Is On.

This is the drowning season—the time of year when the boys and girls who don't know how to swim go under in the streams and lakes and never come up again. Every boy, and girl, for that matter, ought to be taught how to swim.

Higher Aspirations.

Auntie (watching artist at work)—Don't you wish you could paint as well as that, Tommy?

Tommy—I can!—London Opinion.

Matched Three-Piece Set



Taupe velvet and opossum fur are used to make this three-piece set, which includes a turban, neckpiece and muf to match. These matched sets are wonderfully chic and elegant when they are well designed. They embody the luxury of fur and the richness of velvet, and admit a greater play of fancy in their designing than is practical for the furrier, who works with furs alone.

Plush as well as velvet is used in combination with furs for making matched sets. It has the richness and suppleness of velvet but not as wide a range of successful colors.

In the set shown in the picture the taupe velvet is very much like the warm gray of the fur next the skin. This gray makes a background for the white and very dark markings which appear in the long hairs. The rakish turban is successful because it is developed in sedate colors. It consists of a crown piece made of a small circle of velvet with a puff shirred about it, and a coronet, which is narrow at the right side but so high at the left that it encroaches upon the usual position of the crown. A band of fur and two pendant balls of steel

beads finish this jaunty but refined bit of headwear.

The muf is made by laying the velvet in irregular plaits over a bed and gathering in the ends to achieve the fashionable barrel shape. At each end a pointed cuff of velvet is lined with satin in the same color. A broad band of the fur crosses the front, and a narrow band extends part way about one side. A cluster of little fruits, made of satin in bright colors and covered with silver tricotine, adds a little playful touch of brilliance, posed in the middle of the broad fur band.

The neckpiece is merely a band of fur finished with a cuff of velvet, like those on the muf, gathered up and sewed to the end of the band. The ends of the neckpiece overlap and

with snap fasteners. These are two very strong points to consider in the matched sets. They unify the costume and they are very inexpensive as compared to fur, just as comfortable and just as elegant looking.

Julia Bottomley

Boudoir Caps for Holiday Demand



Now that the holidays are within hailing distance, those who anticipate the demand for all the pretty trifles of adornment and apparel that women love are preparing their alluring wares. These are being introduced by merchants, with a recommendation of early shopping.

Those who are wise enough to save themselves the fatigue of the frantic rush which comes just before Christmas will find any number of gifts already in the shops. The merchant shows many of them to help the sale of the materials used for making them. Neckwear, ribbon, novelties, and pretty boudoir caps, fancy aprons and nearly all fancy work are displayed, to suggest to the gift-seeker ways of using materials.

Here are two pretty boudoir caps among the numbers that have just emerged from the workroom. They are among those that are easiest to make and are always attractive to Christmas shoppers.

The cap made of net has a plaque of tenebrife lace at the center of the crown. This is set on the puffed crown and sewed down about the edge of the wheels. The net may be cut out from under the lace, or a

light-colored thin silk may be used instead of net for the crown.

The crown and a frill of net are gathered over a narrow band of flat elastic. The frill is cut wider at the back than in front and edged with a very narrow fllet lace edging. A second row is sewed to the frill about an inch back from the front.

Two rosettes of narrow satin ribbon are placed near the front to add a bit of color and decoration. This cap may be prettily elaborated by adding a small wreath of tiny chiffon or ribbon roses about the crown or by using wider ribbon in fuller rosettes than those pictured.

A clever bonnet of crepe de chine consists of a long, straight piece with pointed ends gathered about a small plaque of lace to form the crown. An edging of val lace is sewed along one edge and about the pointed ends, and the strip gathered in at the back to form the cap. A val insertion is introduced in the cap portion and a bow of wide, soft satin ribbon is mounted over the gathering at the back.

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TO MAKE WITH CHESTNUTS

Variety of Good Things That Will Be Appreciated by Those Fond of the Edible.

Chestnuts are liked by almost everybody, although they are sometimes found indigestible. If they are boiled, they are easily digested. This is a good way to boil them: Cut each chestnut with a cross on the stem end, and tie them in a piece of cheesecloth or put them in a cheesecloth bag. Boil them until tender in salted water. Then serve them with butter and salt, as they are, or prepare them more elaborately.

Chestnut custard is a delicious dessert, and can be made either from roast or boiled chestnuts. Remove the shells and skins from the cooked chestnuts—a pound and a half of them. Rub them through a sieve and mix with a cupful of butter, to a paste. Add the yolks of six eggs beaten creamy, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar and half a cupful of cream, whipped stiff. Then fold in lightly the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and heat in a double boiler until it thickens. Do not boil. Chill thoroughly before serving.

For chestnut salad, boil 20 chestnuts, as directed above, and drop into cold water to harden. Then peel and cut into pieces the size of the chestnut quarters. Serve with French dressing on crisp leaves of lettuce.

Chestnut soufflé calls for a pint of cooked chestnuts rubbed through a sieve. Thicken six tablespoonfuls of hot milk with four level tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with two of butter. Add the yolks of three eggs beaten, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir in lightly the stiff whites of four eggs. Bake 20 minutes.

For chestnut pudding boil a pound and a half of chestnuts and work them to a paste. Cream half a cupful of butter with half a cupful of sugar and add the beaten yolks of six eggs stiff and fold them in lightly. Pour in a buttered mold and steam for an hour and serve with a sweet pudding sauce.

Stewed Shoulder of Mutton.

Choose a small shoulder of mutton, as lean as possible, have all the bones removed and broken up, and roll up the shoulder very tightly; put in a saucepan one or two sliced carrots, two medium-sized onions with two cloves in one of them, 1½ pints of stock made from the bones, a bunch of herbs and a rind of bacon; put in the shoulder, cover down, and place the pan over a good fire, bring it to the boil, then draw the pan to one side and let the contents simmer very gently for three to four hours; when half cooked turn the shoulder, when cooked lift it out and keep it hot. Skim the gravy, strain it, put it back in the pan with the shoulder, and let them simmer for another ten minutes, or, if there is too much liquid, let the simmering continue for a short time longer. The vegetables should be carefully saved, for if they are passed through a sieve they make an excellent soup with the addition of a little stock, so that nothing need be wasted.

Dutch Stew.

Use two pounds of stew beef, cut up raw into small pieces, one-half can tomatoes, one can of peas, one onion cut up fine, one small carrot cut fine, four whole cloves, one-fourth cupful tapioca, one-fourth cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Put all in a bean pot or deep casserole, cover with water and bake (covered) for four hours. A delicious and convenient dish when one is to be busy or away from home till meal time.

Cranberry Punch.

Seed one-fourth cupful raisins, cover with two cupfuls boiling water and simmer one-half hour. Wash three cupfuls cranberries and add to drained liquor; boil ten minutes; force through a sieve. Add one and one-half cupfuls sugar, three tablespoonfuls lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Freeze to a mush.—Woman's Home Companion.

Grape Conserve.

Seven pounds grapes, four pounds sugar, one pound walnut meat, two pounds raisins, five or six medium-sized apples. Pulp the grapes and boil with the apples until soft. Press through a sieve and add to the chopped skins and walnut meat. Add the sugar and raisins (cut fine) and boil until it is thick enough. Rhubarb conserve may be made the same way.

Candied Apples.

Put a cupful of brown sugar with a little water on to boil and when it threads dip sound, tart apples in the candy and cover thickly. Put a stick in the apple to hold by; you will have something to please the little ones, and it won't harm them, either.

To Clean Sweeper.

Remove the brush and after rubbing off all the hairs and lint, rub with kerosene. Let the brush stand in the air until all the odor has evaporated. The sweeper will do much better work after this treatment.

Chicken Soup.

Three pints chicken broth, ten peppercorns, two slices carrot, one slice onion, on blade mace. Cook one-half hour, add one pint milk, three tablespoonfuls each butter and flour. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bird's-Nest Salad.

Color cream cheese a light green with pistachio coloring; roll into balls the size of bird's eggs, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

GREATEST OF ARCHES

BRIDGE OVER HELL GATE TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING SKILL.

Work Which Had Many Complications Carried Out With Marvellous Accuracy—Designed to Carry Immense Load Safely.

October 1 saw the completion of the great \$12,000,000 railroad bridge over Hell Gate, when the two halves of the largest steel arch in the world, which have slowly been growing out toward each other for many months, were joined. No ceremonies marked the event, though, from an engineering as well as a popular point of view, it was one of supreme interest. The bridge will close the last remaining gap in the line which is to link the metropolitan centers of the East from Washington to Boston, in an unbroken overland route of steel rails. The bridge will nominally be part of the New York connecting railroad; in practice it will be a means of extending the Pennsylvania system via its Long Island railroad connections and via the New Haven railroad into New England, and with the Boston & Maine to Quebec and the Maritime provinces of Canada. The route at no point will be broken by a water gap requiring ferriage. These aspects of the enterprise give it a national interest quite apart from its local interest as a means of intercommunication in the metropolitan district of New York.

As an engineering feat the steel arch across Hell Gate has few to equal it in the world; and the greatness of the feat is made the greater by the marvelous accuracy with which it was carried out. The distance spanned by the arch, between the mammoth concrete towers upon which its ends rest, is 1,017 feet. In the fabrication of the arch 19,000 tons of steel were employed; yet the latest computation made by the engineers check up to within one-fourth of an inch. This quarter-inch represents all possible inaccuracies in triangulation of the distance across the river, all possible inaccuracies in the manufacture of the thousands of separate pieces of steel that went into the structure, in the riveting of piece to piece, in the calculations of the expansion and contraction of the metal under changing temperature, and in the building up of the concrete towers from foundations reaching down 120 feet below the water level. The bridge will carry the heaviest load ever designed to be carried by such a structure. Each lineal foot of the bridge will weigh 38 tons loaded, the structure itself weighing 26 tons per foot, leaving 12 tons for weight of load. The tallest ships will be able to pass under the span without housing their topmasts or otherwise shortening their gear. An achievement of this magnitude cannot be fairly passed without notice.

Why He Was Anxious.

He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.

"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."

"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."

"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

"You seem quite anxious about yourself," the doctor remarked with a smile.

"I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have nine hundred dollars life insurance and I don't like my wife."—Indianapolis News.

Would Outshine Rival.

In a certain manufacturing town it was a common thing, not two years ago, for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves. A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to outdo him. So he called in a well-known architect to prepare plans. Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired:

"Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect; "he couldn't possibly—"

"Then put me on two of 'em."

No Room for More Patients.

His Wife—The committee has asked me to make a dozen pies for the charity bazaar.

Her Husband—What is the object of the bazaar, my dear?

His Wife—To help raise funds for the free hospital.

Her Husband—But I understand the hospital is already overcrowded.

His Wife—Yes, I believe it is.

Her Husband—Then for goodness' sake don't donate any of your pies.

Product From Sewage.

German technical papers are reviving the idea of reclaiming fats and other useful products from sewage. Dr. H. Bechhold of Frankfurt, estimates that the sewage of German cities contains at least ten grams of grease per capita a day, and that its total value is more than \$14,000,000 per annum.

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COMMUNICATION FROM REPRESENTATIVE ELSTON.

December 3, 1915.
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Gentlemen: I would be glad to have requests from any of your readers for vegetable or flower seeds subject to my distribution. While I may not be able to comply with all such requests, I will respond so far as the supply lasts.
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THE REGISTER wishes to go on record, at the request of R. R. Huertland of the Call and Post, as being heartily in favor of the preservation of the Fine Arts Palace and the California Building.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM MISSION CONVENT.

Clarice Hallahan, whose description follows, ran away from the St. Mary's Orphanage at Mission San Jose, August 24th last. At that time urgent efforts were made to locate the girl and communications giving her description and asking co-operation in locating her were sent out from this office, and perhaps you received such at that time. However, all efforts to locate the child have been without results and her whereabouts are still unknown. We would appreciate renewed efforts on your part to locate her and, if successful, would ask you to take her into custody and wire us at our expense.

Age, 15 years; height, 5 feet; weight 100 lbs. Eyes blue, hair very blonde, combed back from face. Complexion, fair.

At the time she left the Orphanage she was wearing a blue plaid dress, skirt thereof trimmed with blue and a plain ruffle; white straw hat, trimmed with red ribbon.

The child has a stern appearing countenance, staring eyes and has an independent, haughty manner.

As we are exceedingly anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of this girl we would greatly appreciate any efforts you may make in that direction.

O. F. SNEDIGAR,
Probation Officer.

CENTERVILLE.

Mrs. Berry of Visalia is visiting with Mrs. Lucio of the hotel Gregory. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Lucio.

The Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday, and the local solons discussed the general subjects of the day.

Rev. Bayard Jones, the new minister, gave a lecture last Sunday night based on his experiences in the war zone. Mr. Jones was detained in Germany as a spy, and gave a very interesting lecture, which was enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

The Bazaar of the Catholic Ladies' Sewing Society cleared over \$160 for the workers.

Centerville sent a large delegation to the exposition last Saturday night.

Guess where George Joseph got his cold?

Guess who will soon be a first class musician?

Haner has a Xmas tree all ready to be trimmed in his store.

Mrs. Bell went to Livermore last Thursday.

The Country Club is planning a play for next Saturday night.

Mrs. Page's mother, formerly of Centerville, died in Livermore this week.

The Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. Emerson this week.

Quite a number of Centerville residents are suffering from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Randall were in Oakland last Thursday.

Mrs. Jadeson has gone back to her home in Providence, R. I. The has been the guest of Mrs. Dias and made many friends while here.

Clarence Salz is sailing around in his new Buick Roadster.

Mrs. E. Walker of Niles visited friends in Centerville Thursday.

Niles Notes.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained yesterday by Mr. Clarence Martenstein and Mrs. Hilda Meyer.

A business meeting to hear the reports of the Bazaar will be held in the Guild Parlors on Wednesday, December 15th.

Mrs. Ralph Richmond is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Oscar Walpert gave a birthday luncheon in honor of her little daughter May, on Thursday of this week.

Miss Helen Baldwin, teacher in the grammar school, is seriously ill and has been absent from school several days this week. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

Mr. McPherson, the jeweler, is in bed with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. E. M. Nichols, our librarian, has had a siege with the asthma the past week.

A request for cook book recipes from Mrs. Wong of San Francisco has been received. Mrs. Wong was a most efficient worker in the Guild many years ago and is about to leave for China, where she will make her home, and it is her desire to take as many tried recipes as she can.

Mrs. W. H. Ford offered to take charge of the recipes for the Guild and have them copied and arranged in order, and Mrs. Macey, who is accomplished in the art of book binding, has volunteered to make a leather covering; so it is hoped a beautiful little book may be the offering of the Guild to Mrs. Wong. Recipes are to be sent to Mrs. Ford not later than Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson and Miss Edna Tyson were among the visitors on the last day of the exposition.

Mrs. E. Crothers, who has been quite ill the past month, is improving rapidly.

The children of Mrs. Philip Moore and Jas. Gomez are down with the whooping cough.

Mrs. H. B. Green and children motored to Berkeley Friday, returning on Sunday.

No funds have been provided to carry on the work and the success of the plan will depend upon the co-operation of the land owners along the road selected on which to plant. Surely no wide awake land owner will neglect this opportunity to increase the value of his property and make the community a more pleasant place in which to live.

The value of the movement is recognized everywhere and has the endorsement not only of the Farm Bureau and the supervisors, but of the state highway commission and the horticultural commission of the county as well.

Arrangements to have trees set out this winter should be made at once. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the Tree Commission, Farm Adviser's Office, Hayward.

Jack Murphy arrived from the east in time to attend the funeral of his mother, returning to Duluth, Minn., on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Buskirk were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones this week. The Van Buskirks reside in Lodi.

The regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which was postponed last Tuesday evening, will be held this coming Tuesday.

Mrs. Decker spent Thursday and Friday of last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. MacPherson was in Oakland Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin.

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SUPERVISORS APPOINT A TREE COMMISSION.

The Supervisors of Alameda county
have appointed a commission "for the
purpose of encouraging the planting
of trees along the county roads."

Alameda county is coming to be
known as a county of good roads.
With the completion of the state high-
way and the improvement of the other
main thoroughfares of the county with
an idea of permanence, we will have
an excellent road system. The "tree
planting" scheme is an idea toward
the improvement of our roads from a
standpoint of beauty as well as utility.

Many attempts have been made at
getting trees along the highways and
we find in many places a stretch of
road that has been beautified in this
manner. No county-wide movement,
however, has before been undertaken.
The county farm bureau believes that
the time has arrived for such an un-
dertaking and is ready to use its or-
ganization in the furtherance of the
plan. The supervisors have given
their official sanction and have ap-
pointed one commissioner each from
Oakland, Washington, Eden, Pleasanton
and Murray Townships, these to-
gether with the farm adviser to con-
stitute the "Tree Commission."

As stated at the outset, the object
of this commission is to encourage
the planting of trees along the county
roads, yet it can also be useful in se-
curing more uniformity of planting
and in making it easy to get trees
put out. Conditions in the different
sections will be studied and recom-
mendations made as to the kind of
tree best adapted to the different lo-
calities.

The English walnut has proven its
adaptability in parts of the county
and has many recommendations as a
roadside tree. The commission has
made arrangements to secure a num-
ber of walnut trees of the Franquette
variety grafted on Royal walnut root.
This insures hardiness and a rapid
growth, aside from the fact that the
Franquette is one of the most desir-
able nuts on the market. These trees
can be secured and properly set out
at a price of \$1.00 each. The super-
visors have agreed to have the trees
watered and cultivated for the first
two years, and the law provides that
the county shall pay property owners
\$1.00 at the end of three years for
each tree in good condition at that
time. Thus property owners may have
fine trees put out on the roadside
along their property at practically no
expense. At four years the trees
should begin to bear and after that
will become a source of income rather
than an expense.

SCHEDULE OF FARM BUREAU CENTER MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER.

Monday, Dec. 6th—Hayward Center,
meets at Mt. Eden, at the Wigwam.

Friday, Dec. 10—Castro Valley Cen-
ter meets at the Castro Valley School.

Monday, Dec. 13—Murray Township
Center meets at the Town Hall, Liv-
ermore.

Thursday, Dec. 6—Pleasanton Cen-
ter meets at the Town Hall, Pleasan-
ton.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—Irvington Center
meets at Library Hall, Irvington.

Thursday, Dec. 23—Centerville Cen-
ter meets at Stevenson Bldg., Center-
ville.

Monday, Dec. 27—Newark Center
meets at the Newark Amusement Co.
Pavilion, Newark.

Wednesday, Dec. 29—Niles Center
meets at the Chamber of Commerce,
Niles.

The public and all interested are
earnestly requested to attend these
meetings.

NEWARK

BORN—on Monday, December 5, to
the wife of Frank Simas, a son.

BORN—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, to
the wife of Jos. Dias, a son.

Mrs. C. A. Lovejoy is in town look-
ing after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirby, Mrs. Fred
George and Jerry Cahill came up to
attend the funeral of Mrs. Delaney.

Mrs. Lester Burdick was in Oakland
Thursday, visiting her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Wm. Booth of Berkeley visited
with Mrs. Metcalf several days this
week.

Joe Perry has moved back to New-
ark.

Livington Locals

Mr. Baker, the Standard Oil repre-
sentative, with his family, has moved
to Livermore.

Mr. Sam Styers and family have
moved into their new cottage down on
the ranch.

Dr. Grimmer has purchased a new
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Mrs. A. S. King is recovering from
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City of Oakland, has been fixed as the
time and place for hearing the appli-
cation of Walter Sherman to obtain a
renewal of a liquor license for the sale
of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Elec-
tion Precinct.

Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal. Oct. 4th 1915.

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cation of ANTONIO D. GOULART to
obtain a renewal of a liquor license
for the sale of liquor at Decoto, in De-
coto Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal. November 22, 1915

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cation of BOYSEN AND FREDER-
ICKSEN to obtain a renewal of a
liquor license for the sale of liquor at
Alvarado, in Alvarado Election Pre-
cinct.

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City of Oakland, has been fixed as the
time and place for hearing the appli-
cation of T. S. MELLO to obtain a re-
newal of a liquor license for the sale
of liquor at Alvarado, in Alvarado
Election precinct.

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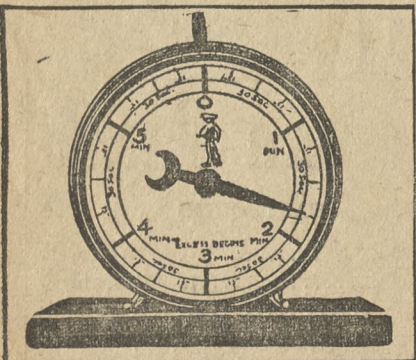
Increased efficiency has come to be pretty much the secret of increased subscribers' lists, increased revenue and increased cordiality in the business of telephony generally. Nowhere along the line, however, has the cordiality been more often or more sorely strained than through inefficient, inadequate or careless timing of toll calls.

Particularly in this true, declares Telephony, in smaller offices, where the elaborate and necessarily expensive apparatus for timing calls has been too costly for installation, and dependence has been placed upon ordinary clocks, which are, of course, as unsatisfactory to the company itself as to the telephone-toll user. The 'phone-meter, it is claimed, has completely solved this small office-timing problem, and in larger offices it is already proving of great value in timing the handling of calls on the observation desks.

As shown in the accompanying illustration, the 'phone-meter registers up to six minutes in one revolution of the dial, and it continues until stopped. When a connection is made the operator starts the meter to record by moving to the right the lever at the top. Moving it in the reverse direction stops the indicator instantly, showing the exact time which has elapsed in minutes and seconds. The dial is graduated to seconds, and the device, it is said, is marvelously accurate.

The 'phone-meter is placed upon the keyboard within convenient reach of the operator. If while the conversation is in progress an interruption occurs the meter may be stopped and then started again when service is resumed. The operator is thus not obliged to make any calculations as to the time consumed. The 'phone-meter may also be used by subscribers to check the time of toll calls.

This is all very well for the powerful corporation anxious to prevent the slightest loss of earnings, but it is said that sentiment is not even remotely considered, says one sweet young thing who has phomania. "Imagine," she suggests with sorrow and contempt, "hitching a stopclock to a real sweet-and-tender love conversation! Why, they are simply checking the whole of romance out of the world! This measure by clocks and



Here is the Hello Cupid's Tab Keeper, Which Cannot Be Hoodwinked.

Meters will simply reduce the human race to unimaginative cogs in a big machine—a perfect mechanism, I will admit, but still a machine."

Opposes Western Costume.

Dr. Baron K. Takagi, surgeon of the Japanese navy and member of the house of peers, does not agree with Mrs. Akiko Yobano, the noted writer, that the women of Japan should adopt the foreign style of dress in order that the race may become stronger both physically and intellectually. He advises the women to stay in their kimono, believing it more healthful and incidentally more beautiful. He is distinctly the enemy of the present-day craze in Japan to take over the manners and customs of the West.

Trade Statistics.

An export total of approximately \$75,000,000 is the indicated record of American manufacturers of cotton goods in the fiscal year 1915, while imports of cotton manufacturers will probably fall below \$50,000,000, making the balance of trade on the export side about \$25,000,000, as against an import balance in every earlier year in the country's history, save 1905, when the excess of exports in this group was about \$1,000,000.

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HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory. Sabron is ordered to Algiers, but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond offers to take care of the dog during his master's absence, but Pitchoune, homesick for his master, runs away from her. The Marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Unknown to Sabron, Pitchoune follows him to Algiers. Dog and master meet and Sabron gets permission from the war minister to keep his dog with him. Julia writes him that Pitchoune has run away from her. He writes Julia of Pitchoune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river, and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Julia goes in search of Sabron, reported missing.

CHAPTER XV.

Julia's Romance.

From her steamer chair the Marquise d'Esclignac asked:

"Are you absorbed in your book, Julia?"

Miss Redmond faintly smiled as she laid it down. She was absorbed in but one thing, morning, noon and night, waking or sleeping: when and where she should find him; how he was being treated. Had he been taken captive? He was not dead, of that she was sure.

"What is the book, Julia?"

"Le Comte d'un Spahi."

"Put it down and let me speak to you of Robert de Tremont."

Miss Redmond, being his guest and indebted to him for her luxurious transportation, could not in decency refuse the request.

"He knows nothing whatever of our errand, Julia."

"Ah, then, what does he think?"

Miss Redmond on the arm of her blue serge coat wore a band of white, in the center of which gleamed the Red Cross. The marquise, wrapped in a sable rug, held a small Pekinese lapdog cuddled under her arm, and had only the appearance of a lady of leisure bent on a pleasure excursion. She did not suggest a rescue party in the least. Her jaunty hat was enveloped by a delicate veil; her hands were incased in long white gloves. Now that she had encouraged her energetic niece and taken this decisive step, she relaxed and found what pleasure she might in the voyage.

"When we came on board last night, my dear, you remember that I sat with Robert in the salon until . . . well, latish."

"After midnight?"

"Possibly; but I am fifty and he is thirty. Moreover, I am his godmother. He is enchanting, Julia, spiritual and sympathetic. I confess, my dear, that I find myself rather at a loss as to what to tell him."

Miss Redmond listened politely. She was supremely indifferent as to what had been told to her host. This was Tuesday; they should reach Algiers on Saturday at the latest. What news would meet them there? She held in her book the last dispatch from the ministry of war. Supposing the Captain de Sabron had been taken captive by some marauding tribe and was being held for a ransom! This was the Romance of a Spahi, in which she was absorbed. Taken captive! She could not let herself think what that might mean.

"Robert's mother, you know, is my closest friend. His father was one of the witnesses of my marriage. I feel that I have brought up Robert . . . it would have been so perfect." She sighed.

"Ma tante!" warned Miss Redmond, with a note of pain in her voice.

"Yes, yes," accepted the marquise, "I know, my dear, I know. But you cannot escape from the yacht except in a lifeboat, and if you did it would be one of Robert's lifeboats! You must not be too formal with him."

She tapped the nose of her Pekinese dog. "Be still, Mimi, that man is only a sailor! and if he were not here and at his duty you would be drowned, you little goose!"

The Pekinese dog was a new addition. Julia tried not to dislike her; for Julia, only Pitchoune existed. She could not touch Mimi without a sense of disloyalty.

The boat cut the azure water with its delicate white body, the decks glistened like glass. The sailor at whom Mimi had barked passed out of sight, and far up in the bow Tremont, in white flannels, stood smoking.

"I had to be very circumspect, my dear Julia, when I talked with Robert. You see you are not engaged to Monsieur de Sabron." The girl colored.

"The sentimental woman in me," her aunt went on, "has responded to all your fantasies, but the practical woman in me calls me a romantic goose."

"Ah," breathed Miss Redmond, opening her book, "ma tante, let me read."

"Nonsense," said the marquise affectionately. "The most important part of the whole affair is that we are here

—that we are en route to Algiers, is it not?"

The girl extended her hand gratefully.

"And thank you! Tell me, what did you say to him?"

The marquise hummed a little tune, and softly pulled Mimi's ears.

"Remember, my child, that if we find Monsieur de Sabron, the circumstances will have to be even greater still."

"Leave that to me, ma tante."

"You don't know," said the determined lady quite sweetly, "that he has the slightest desire to marry you, Julia."

Miss Redmond sat up in her chair, and flamed.

"Do you want to make me miserable?"

"I intend to let my worldly wisdom equal this emergency, Julia. I want Robert to have no suspicion of the facts."

"How can we prevent it, ma tante?"

"We can do so if you will obey me."

The girl started, and her aunt, looking up at the Duc de Tremont where he stood in the bow, saw that he showed signs of finishing his smoke and of joining them.

"Ma tante," said the girl quickly, "have you brought me here under false colors? Have you let him think . . ."

"Hush, Julia, you are indebted to him for accomplishing your own desire."

"But I would never, never . . ."

"Petite sotte," cried the marquise, "then you would never have been on this yacht."

Intensely troubled and annoyed, Julia asked in a low tone:

"For heaven's sake, ma tante, tell me what the Duc de Tremont thinks!"

Her aunt laughed softly. "The intrigue and romance of it all entertained her. She had the sense of having made a very pretty concession to her niece, of having accomplished a very agreeable pleasure trip for herself. As for young Sabron, he would be sure to be discovered at the right moment, to be lionized, decorated and advanced. The reason that she had no wrinkles on her handsome cheek was because she went lightly through life."

"He thinks, my dearest girl, that you are like all your countrywomen: a little eccentric and that you have a

strong mind. He thinks you one of the most tender-hearted and benevolent of girls."

"Ma tante, ma tante!"

"He thinks you are making a little mission into Algiers among the sick and the wounded. He thinks you are going to sing in the hospitals."

"But," exclaimed the girl, "he must think me mad."

"Young men don't care how mildly mad a beautiful young woman is, my dear Julia."

"But, he will find out . . . he will know."

"No," said the marquise, "that he will not. I have attended to that. He will not leave his boat during the excursion, Julia. He remains, and we go on shore with our people."

"How splendid!" sighed Julia Redmond, relieved.

"I'm glad you think so," said her aunt rather shortly. "Now I have a favor to ask of you, my child."

Julia trembled.

"Ma tante!"

"While we are on board the yacht you will treat Robert charmingly."

"I am always polite to him, am I not?"

"You are like an irritated sphinx to him, my dear. You must be different."

"I thought," said the girl in a subdued voice, "that it would be like this. Oh, I wish I had sailed on any vessel, even a cargo vessel."

Looking at her gently, her aunt

said: "Don't be ridiculous. I only wish to protect you, my child. I think I have proved my friendship. Remember, before the world you are nothing to Charles de Sabron. A woman's heart, my dear, has delusions as well as passions."

The girl crimsoned and bowed her charming head. "You are not called upon to tell Robert de Tremont that you are in love with a man who has not asked you to marry him, but you are his guest, and all I ask of you is that you make the voyage as agreeable to him as you can, my dear."

Tremont was coming toward them. Julia raised her head and murmured: "I think you for everything. I shall do what I can." And to herself she said: "That is, as far as my honor will let me."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Duke in Doubt.

The short journey to Africa—over a calm and perfect sea, whose waters were voices at her port to solace her, and where the stars alone glowed down like friends upon her and seemed to understand—was a torture to Julia Redmond. To herself she called her aunt cruel, over and over again, and felt a prisoner, a caged creature.

Tremont found her charming, though in this role of Florence Nightingale, she puzzled and perplexed him. She was nevertheless adorable. The young man had the good sense to make a discreet courtship and understood she would not be easily won. Until they reached Algiers, indeed, until the night before they disembarked, he had not said one word to her which might not have been shared by her aunt. In accordance with the French custom, they never were alone. The marquise shut her eyes and napped considerably and gave them every opportunity she could, but she was always present.

The Duc de Tremont had been often in love during his short life. He was a Latin and thought that women are made to be loved. It was part of his education to think this and to tell them this, and he also believed it a proof of his good taste to tell them this as soon as possible.

He was a thoroughly fine fellow. Some of his forefathers had fought and fallen in Agincourt. They had been dukes ever since. There was something distinctly noble in the blond young man, and Julia discovered it. Possibly she had felt it from the first.

From the moment that the old duchess had said to Robert de Tremont:

"Julia Redmond is a great catch, my dear boy. I should like to have you marry her," her son answered:

"Blen, ma mere," with cheerful acquiescence, and immediately considered it and went to Tarascon, to the Chateau d'Esclignac. When his mother had suggested the visit he told her that he intended making up a party for the Mediterranean.

"Why don't you take your godmother and the American girl? Miss Redmond has an income of nearly a million francs and they say she is well-bred."

"Very good, ma mere."

When he saw Miss Redmond he found her lovely; not so lovely as the Comtesse de la Maine, whose invitation to dinner he had refused on the day his mother suggested the Chateau d'Esclignac. The comtesse was a widow. It is not very, very comme il faut to marry a widow, in the Faubourg St-Germain. Miss Redmond's beauty was different. She was self-absorbed and cold. He did not understand her at all, but that was the American of her.

One of his friends had married an American girl and found out afterward that she chewed gum before breakfast. Pauvre Raymond! Miss Redmond did not suggest such possibilities. Still she was very different from a French jeune fille.

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Hospital Barges.

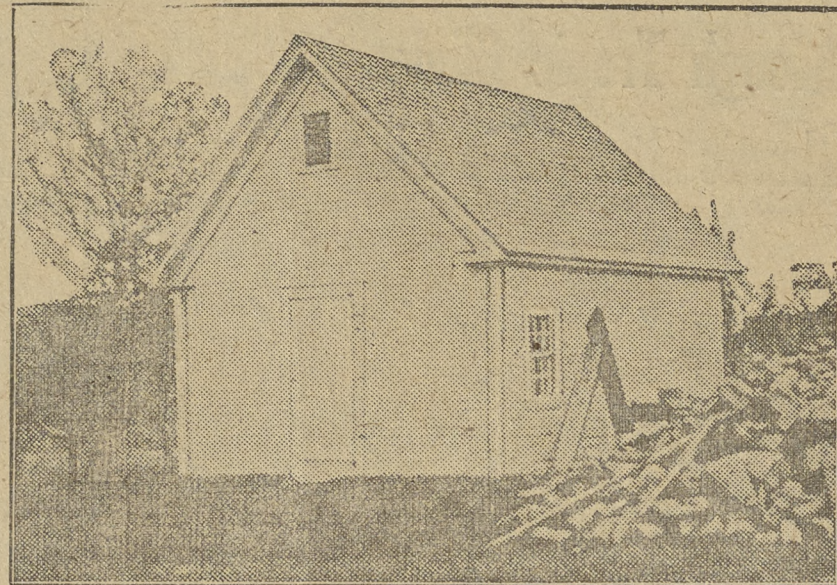
Northern France is rich in waterways, and hospital barges are already running between Paris and the battle-front, under the auspices of the Union des Femmes de France. The hold is paneled white and fitted with 40 beds, and at the end is the nurse's retiring-room. The barge-master's cabin is converted into a living-room for two surgeons. There is an operating-room, too, with washing gear, an electric plant, and a perfect system of heating. To convert a Seine barge into a gondola of this kind costs a bare \$500, and the results are beyond praise—especially to fracture cases, to whom the jolting road is agony.

The wounded are hoisted in by means of small cranes, and the barge is then towed by steam or motor yachts lent by wealthy persons, who are more than glad not only to lend their boats free of charge, but to navigate them in person, thus sharing in the work of mercy.

The Old and the New.

Inventions have a remarkable knack of repeating themselves. Among the more interesting patents for 1914 is a specification for a wheelless motor car, propulsion being by means of skids, which are alternately lowered and raised. In the early days of locomotive history many inventors did not believe that sufficient adhesion was to be attained by a smooth wheel operating on a smooth rail, and weird and wonderful were the devices for overcoming this supposed defect. One ingenious engineer went so far as to design a contrivance in which jointed metal bars worked up and down on the rails after the fashion of a horse's legs, and there seems to be a certain affinity between this device and the motor car referred to above.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF DAIRY ICEHOUSES



Farmer's Icehouse With Milk Room.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture has been investigating the different types of icehouses in use by dairymen, and has studied the advantages of each type. Only a small number of the icehouses examined by the department's specialists were built of new lumber.

In many instances ice was stored in the cellar under the house or barn, or in the corner of some building, such as a woodshed, corncrib, or barn, or under the driveway leading to the barn, and occasionally it was simply stacked outdoors with no roof for protection. Where the ice was stored in cellars, open sheds or in stacks, the loss from melting was comparatively large, depending on the ventilation, drainage and care in packing. Where the cost of harvesting ice is a small item, dairymen often say that it is less expensive to store in such places than to go to the expense of building an up-to-date icehouse. Where ice is stacked outdoors and covered with some form of insulation, it is necessary to put up from 30 to 50 per cent more than the amount previously allowed, so as to provide for the heavy shrinkage.

The ice should be stored as near the milkhouse as possible, in order to save labor in removing it to the milk tank. A great many dairymen find it an advantage to have the milk room in one end of the icehouse. In this way the cost of a separate tankhouse is eliminated. The small amount of time and labor required to transfer the ice to the cooling tank generally acts as an added incentive for the free use of ice. It is highly important that the milk room, whether combined with the icehouse or standing alone, be located so that objectionable odors will be avoided.

In comparing the different methods of storing ice, it was found that where the cost of ice was comparatively high it was advisable to spend enough money in building and insulating the icehouse to protect the ice from melting as much as possible, but in cases where the cost of the ice was small it appeared that the owners were often justified in building a cheaper storage with a relatively high loss of ice from meltage. The dairyman therefore should consider both the cost of construction and the cost of the ice in selecting the type most suitable for his requirements.

Some farmers store their ice in roughly constructed bins. One of this sort was seen, made by placing large posts of irregular sizes three feet in the ground and about four feet apart, and upon these were nailed a miscellaneous lot of boards; no roof was provided. The shrinkage was reported from 30 to 50 per cent. Ice might be stored in this manner for some purposes, but this method is not recommended for a dairy farm. Furthermore a bin of this sort is very unsightly and is an indication of slack methods in farming. Where ice is cheap and building material high, it might be permissible as a temporary arrangement; but it is not so economical a method as may appear at first sight, for the cost of the ice lost in the shrinkage would generally amount to more than the interest on the cost of constructing a serviceable icehouse.

An instance was observed in which a corner of a woodshed, about twelve feet square and ten feet high, had been converted into an ice shed. This corner of the woodshed had been roughly boarded up and about 14 inches of sawdust placed around the ice on all sides, top, and bottom. The cost of the building was very little, and the shrinkage was reported at about 20 per cent. The owner stated that softwood sawdust is a much better insulation than hardwood sawdust.

The icehouse in the illustration measures 15 by 20 feet on the outside and 8 feet high. At the front or south end a room 15 by 6 feet is partitioned off and used for a milk room. The remaining space, 15 by 14 feet by 8 feet high, after allowing for 6 inches of wall, 12 inches of sawdust on the sides, 12 inches on the bottom, and 18 inches on the top, will provide space for about 17 tons of ice. This house is built on high, sloping ground, where the soil is porous, consequently the drainage is satisfactory. The foundation is made of concrete (mixture 1 to 6), 1½ feet wide at the bottom and sloping gradually until the top measures 8 inches. The sills which rest on the foundation are 6 by 6 inches,

upon which are erected 2 by 6 inch studding with 24-inch centers. On the top of the studding rests a 2 by 6 inch plate, and the studs are sheathed inside and outside with rough boarding. The outside is then covered with weatherboarding. The roof has a two-thirds pitch and is constructed of 2 by 4 inch rafters, 24-inch centers, boarded and covered with shingles. In each gable is located a slat ventilator, 2½ by 1½ feet, which with the high pitch of the roof allows for an abundance of free circulation of air over the ice. The milk room is provided with two glass windows 3½ by 2 feet, one in each end. The milk room is provided only with a movable ice-water tank, 3½ by 4 by 3 feet, in which are placed the cream cans. A rope and pulley which are fastened to the ceiling are used in transferring the ice from the icehouse up and over the wall and lowering it into the tank. The material and labor for constructing this combination milk- and icehouse amounted to \$125. The shrinkage on the 100 cakes in storage was estimated at about 15 to 20 per cent. The ice in this house cost 2 cents a cake, exclusive of hauling and storing.

GOOD FEED FOR YOUNG FOAL

Colt Should Be Taught to Nibble at Grain With Dam—Weaning Made Rather Easy Task.

Are you giving that young foal the proper care? To become a strong, sound horse, when matured the foal must be well nourished and given every advantage possible.

The foal should be taught to eat grain very early. By placing the feed box from which the dam eats her grain now, the foal, at about two months of age, will begin nibbling with the mother, and will soon acquire a taste for the grain.

A pen built in one corner of the field made high enough to keep the mare out and allow the colt to pass under will make it possible to feed the foal grain with very little difficulty. Allow the mare in the inclosure with the foal for a few times, and it will soon learn to go in itself. Keep a liberal supply of grain, preferably oats and bran, and perhaps some cracked corn, in the feed box. To induce the dam to loiter about with the colt, have the pen near a shade tree or the salt box.

By weaning time the foal will have become thoroughly accustomed to eating grain and will wean very easily, besides being in better condition as a result of this additional feed.

SERIOUS DISEASE OF CALVES

Diphtheria Is Very Contagious and Contracted Principally by Young Animals—Some of Symptoms.

Calf diphtheria is a serious disease appearing among calves three to five days old. Infected calves refuse to drink or suck, have some discharge of saliva from the mouth and there are inflamed patches inside the mouth which gradually develop into ulcers. There is fever, and an offensive odor from the mouth. The disease is very contagious and is contracted principally by young calves and pigs up to six or eight months old, although occasionally adult cattle and hogs have it.

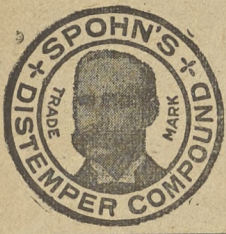
Dr. M. H. Reynolds of the Minnesota station advises treating the sores by first cleaning with a 2 per cent solution of creolin in warm water and then treating twice a day with a solution of permanganate of potash, two ounces to a gallon of water, this treatment to be kept up for about a week. The potash solution should be made fresh each time. Thoroughly clean up the calf pen and yards and spray with disinfectant.

Neglected Fruit Trees.

Neglected fruit trees are not worth the ground they occupy; besides they are an eyesore to everyone, and when infested with worms and insects they are a constant menace to the neighborhood. There ought to be laws prohibiting any man from allowing trees of this kind to remain on his farm.

Proper Place for Tools.

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"Ruh!" returned the man on whose brow sat despair like a brooding hen on her nest. "I am worse off than that! My rich uncle left me his biggest motor car and nothing for its upkeep!"—Kansas City Star.

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Wife Spends Year on Piece of Fancy-work and Then is Requested to Sew Button on Trousers.

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"What is it, my dear?" inquired her husband, looking up from his paper.
"It's a piece of fancy needlework," replied Mrs. G. "I have been working on it at odd times for nearly a year. It contains exactly 21,397 stitches."

"Well, I'm glad it's finished," said the patient and long-suffering Goodwin. "Perhaps you can now find time to sew a button on my trousers for the purpose of relieving the nail that has connected them with my suspenders for 10, these many moons."

Good-By to the Sergeant.

Private Doherty was six feet four in his socks; the sergeant was a foot shorter. The sergeant looked along the line.

"Head up there, Doherty," he cried. Doherty raised his head.

"Up higher," said the little sergeant. "There, that's better. Don't let me see your head down again."

"Am I to be always like this?" asked Doherty, staring away above the little sergeant's head.

"You are."

"Then I'll say good-by to ye, sergeant, for I'll never see ye again."

Putting on Airs.

"I presume your boy is getting ready to return to college, Mr. Topsoil."

"Yes. Me an' his ma expect to breathe easier when he goes."

"I'm surprised to hear you say that. Won't you miss your son?"

"Oh, yes. We'll miss him, of course, but it's been quite a strain on us to keep from gittin' rattled when he'd set down at th' table an' say, 'Well, mother, What's the meenu for to day?'"

AMONG THE FLYERS.



"I took a flyer in Wall street."

"And the result?"

"Same old aviation news. A fine start and all of a sudden a fearful bump."

Can't See It That Way.

"Fatherly pride is a great thing. There's Dubson's boy. Just because the youngster is making good marks at school Dubson is as proud as if he were doing it himself."

"Ah, yes. Poor Dubson! He was always at the foot of the class when he was in school, yet if you tell him the boy takes after his mother he is grievously offended."

Practical Poetry.

"What is your favorite poem?" asked the literary young woman.

"The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," answered the commonplace young man. "I used to recite it every time father and mother had company."

"And did you recite it with effect?"

"Father thought the effect was pretty good. He said he honestly believed it kept us from having so much company."

Soon Settled.

"We must stop to consider ways and means," said Mr. Dibbles, with a judicial air. "Now, my dear, you want a new hat, but I haven't the money with which to pay for a new hat. The next question is, What are we to do?"
"Why, charge it, of course," snapped Mrs. Dibbles. "Any fool would know that!"

A Has Been.

"Look at that poor old drink-sodden wretch."

"Evidently he's down and out."

"Yet there was a time when he amounted to something in the world."

"You don't say so!"

"Why, I've seen him pitch the first ball in the opening game of a major league baseball season."

Behind the Scenes.

"The audience is pretty chilly," remarked the leading lady.

"That's right," rejoined the low comedian, "but I guess the snowstorm in the next act will warm them up, all right."

Appropriate Fate.

"What's become of the clerk you used to have here, named Cannon?"

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"Why!" she gasped, "you cannot possibly mean that."

In her eagerness she stepped closer to the stylishly-attired man than Eleanor Gale says a stylishly-attired woman should, and looked over his shoulder at the notebook.

"Oh! I see," she said, flatly, as she moved off to ask the girl at the glove counter about the chiffons. The man had been looking under the s's.—Baltimore Star.

Age of Oysters.

As the result of examinations of the surface lamellae of the shells of over six hundred oysters of known age, and of various ages from eighteen months to six years, made by Miss A. L. Massey, and noted in the "Scientific Investigations" under the section on fisheries, the following conditions prevailed as to the relation between age and the number of surface lamellae, or growth rings. Miss Massey states that an oyster of eighteen months or two summers appears to possess at least two rings, but may have as many as five; one of three summers has at least two rings, but may have six. A four-year-old oyster may have only three rings, or may possess seven or eight.

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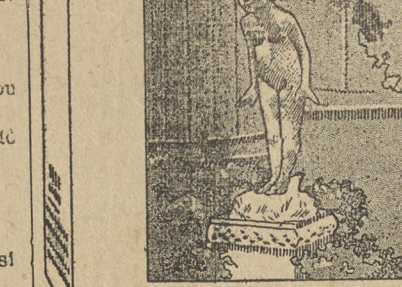
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